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Arrivals.

April 16, LORON, British str., 1407, Grey, Saigon 11th April, 14,000 piculs Rice.—D. SASSON, Sons & Co.
April 16, H.I.C.M. gunboat KWANG-ON, from Canton.
April 16, A. ADAMS, German corvette, 1888, Kuluva from Kuluva.
April 16, CATHERINE MARY, British 3-m. schooner, 257, Wm. Marston, Taiwanfoo 12th April, General.—TAYLOR and THOMPSON.
April 16, McNEAL, American ship, 1308, Carter, Shields October 21st, Canton.—ORDER.

Clearances.

At the HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, April 16th.
Esmeralda, str., for Swatow, &c.
Wich, for London.

Departures.

April 16, Esmeralda, str., for Swatow, &c.
April 16, H.I.C.M. gunboat KWANG-ON, for Canton.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.
Per Catherine Marden, from Taiwanfoo.—Mrs. Marston, and 8 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per Esmeralda, str., for Swatow, &c.—245 Chinese.
TO DEPART.
Per Wich, for London.—Mr. A. J. Pegler.

Reports.

The British steamship Dundas reports left Bangkok on 5th April, and had light variable winds in the Gulf, and then light variable winds to port.
The British steamship Abouford reports left Bangkok on 7th April, and had fine weather throughout till making the land, when thick weather.
The British 3-masted schooner Catherine Marden reports left Taiwanfoo on 12th April, and had moderate N.E. and E. winds till the 14th, then experienced variable winds and fog to port.
The British steamship Lotus reports left Shields on 31st October; passed Edgemoor Light on 10th November; crossed the Equator on 11th December, in lat. 36° 33' W., and on the same day, spoke the British ship Duet, from Liverpool, bound to Bombay, 23 days out; on December 19th passed the Island of Trinidad; on 21st January, crossed the meridian of Greenwich in lat. 36° 33' S.; on the 30th passed St. Paul's Island, in lat. 41° 06' S.; on 21st February passed Sandwail Island; on March 14th passed out of Gillib's Passage, having passed through Ombay, Manilla Straits, on March 14th, spoke the German bark Panama, from Cardiff to Hongkong, 120 days out; on March 30th, in long. 138° 47', made the highest land, Esau, on April 2nd passed to the Westward of the Bank Islands; on 8th April, spoke the British bark Eleanor, from London to Hongkong, 155 days out; on 11th April, passed through the Balaing Channel; on 13th April took a pilot of Pedro Blanco; on 14th anchored back of Lema Island, and on the 15th anchored in Lema Channel, on the 16th at 3 p.m. anchored off the Cap-sing-moon. Fine passage throughout.

FOOTBOO SHIPPING.

(From Hodge & Co's Weekly Shipping Report.)
Payday Anchorage, 10th April.
ARRIVALS.
April 4th, str. Kwangtung from Hongkong; 8th str. Temo from Hongkong; 9th str. Dragon from Shanghai.
DEPARTURES.
April 4th, str. Douglas for Hongkong; 8th str. Kwangtung for Hongkong.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

Vessel's Name	From	Expected Date
Freda	Spain	Sept. 14
Freda	Spain	Sept. 14
Livingstone	Kiel	Oct. 23
Castro	Shields	Oct. 31
Anna Dorothea	Swansea	Nov. 8
Hibernia	Gloucester	Nov. 26
Villa Franca	Liverpool	Nov. 27
Rollo	London	Nov. 30
Albatross	Cardiff	Dec. 1
Harwich	Cardiff	Dec. 1
Livingstone	Cardiff	Dec. 12
Caphorn	Swansea	Dec. 14
Sophie	Antwerp	Dec. 14
Anna	Hamburg	Dec. 16
Sumatra	London	Dec. 21
Anna Christina	Antwerp	Jan. 6
Min	London	Jan. 8
George	Cardiff	Jan. 9
Maik	London	Jan. 10
Ed. James	Portland	Jan. 15
Aloda	Shields	Jan. 16
Boetia McNeill	New York	Jan. 21
Belgic	London	Jan. 21
Travest	London	Jan. 21
Kolga	Hamburg	Feb. 5
Virginia	Cardiff	Feb. 6
Sturien	Newcastle	Feb. 6
Fiding (9)	London	Feb. 7
Ellis	London	Feb. 7
Charmain (9)	Shields	Feb. 8
Alraun	Shields	Feb. 10
Nectar (9)	Liverpool	Feb. 13
Rigs (9)	London	Feb. 13
Brean (9)	London	Feb. 13
Golden Spar	London	Feb. 18
Havatska	London	Feb. 25
Gustav	Cardiff	Feb. 25

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
At 2 p.m.
Household Furniture, &c.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

GLENSIDE & Co.

At 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

At 1188 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

To be Let.

SOME HOUSES on REDDARS HILL, No. 6, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
DAVID SASSON, Sons & Co.
at 515 Hongkong, 17th April, 1875.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 3, Chancery Lane. Rent \$40.
Apply to
J. F. TAYLOR, Esq.
at Messrs. Macartney's Office, 154 583 Hongkong, 16th April, 1875.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Upper Wanchai.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
at 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875.

TO LET.

NO. 4, PECHILL TERRACE, Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
at 578 Hongkong, 15th April, 1875.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.
TWO HOUSES Nos. 2 and 4, and the GODOWNS Nos. 1, 2, and 4, on Fraya East, Mar. Lot 65.
Apply to
SPANISH PROCUSSION, 10, Chancery Road, 115 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1875.

TO LET.

NO. 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bauhaus Road. Apply to
J. F. TAYLOR & Co.
348 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1875.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.
THE detached PREMISES situated on Inland Lot 163, Graham Street, (previously occupied by Messrs. B. SCHMIDT & Co.) consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICE, and four GODOWNS.
Also, the DWELLING HOUSES Nos. 8, 9, and 10, Upper Mosque Terrace. Gas and Water laid on.
Apply to
T. G. LINSTED, 253 Hongkong, 8th March, 1875.

TO LET.

With Possession on the 15th April.
THE HOUSE and PREMISES known as "ORAGIELLAHIE," situated on the Baniham Road, and now in the occupation of J. J. JAMES, Esq.
Good STABLING. Gas and Water laid on.
Apply to
ED. SHARP & TOLLER, Solicitors, at 423 Hongkong, 15th March, 1875.

TO LET.

THE Premises known as the "THE WOODLANDS," newly painted and in Good Order.
Apply to
BEMEDIOS & Co.
at 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875.

TO LET.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES, Nos. 14 and 15, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. B. SCHMIDT & Co., which have recently been thoroughly repaired. Possession may be had from May 1st.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

PREMISES No. 4, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Messrs. G. DUBOIS & Co. HOUSE No. 35, Wellington Street, throughly repaired, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Ross & Co.

DWELLING HOUSE No. 2, Gough Street.

lately in the occupation of Mr. L. J. GUTHRIE & Co.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
at 2059 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1875.

TO LET.

THE whole, or part, of the Residence known as "THE HERMITAGE."
Apply to
T. ALGAR, 9, Holywood Road, at 977 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1874.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now present occupied by THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road.
Apply to
T. ALGAR, 9, Holywood Road, at 977 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1874.

TO LET.

With Possession on 1st April.
THE PREMISES now occupied by the INDO-CHINESE SPINNING COMPANY, LIMITED, as OFFICES, consisting of FOUR ROOMS on the First Floor, situated in Bank Buildings. Rent \$75 per month. Apply to
T. ALGAR, 9, Holywood Road, at 977 Hongkong, 10th March, 1875.

BOOKDOWN.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—BRISBANE.
BRANCHES—GOOKTOWN, and all the PRINCIPAL Towns of the COLONY.
Agents in Hongkong and China, THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors.

Chairman—AD. ANDRE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—A. F. BARNES, Esq.
J. E. COOPER, Esq.
J. H. HOPKINS, Esq.
J. D. SASSON, Esq.
J. F. TAYLOR, Esq.

HONGKONG.

Shanghai—Edwin Cameron, Esq.
London Branch—London and County Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 4 per cent. on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GIBB, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 18th February, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.
POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPIAN & Co.

at 851 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

NOW ON SALE.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION AND STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT, By Dr. DEAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAM'S Orthography. Paro: in Paper Wrapper, \$1.00. Bound in Cloth, \$2.00.

Apply to the Daily Press Office.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at this Part as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the Style and Firm of
MALCAMPO & Co.
Joaquim MALCAMPO QUOGA.
6th 284 Amy, 12th April, 1875.

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
1829 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM COARE in our Firm ceases from after this date.
COARE, LIND & Co.
3rd 189 Canton, February 1st, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PROSSER DOWNS in our Firm ceases from the 10th November, 1874.
E. VINCENT & Co.
Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874.

NOTICE.

MR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm, which day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
SWATOW, China, 10th October, 1874. [at 1669]

NOTICE.

WE have Established ourselves as MERCHANTS and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS at Hongkong, in the Firm of
TAYLOR & THOMPSON.
WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR.
GEORGE THOMPSON THOMPSON.
6th 279 Hongkong, 12th February, 1875.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD to sign our Firm from this date.
DODD & Co.
504 588 Amy, 9th April, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned has been appointed AGENT for the Port for Messrs. HENRY S. KING & Co. of London.
KING & Co. of London.
Office—No. 6, Stanley Street.
at 1705 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

NOTICE.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-HUNDRED PER CENT. (33 1/3%) on Local Risks only.

NOTICE.

at 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on any one Building, or on the aggregate of all Insurances, such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

NOTICE.

A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) will be made on the greatest amount charged on all Insurances, such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

NOTICE.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

NOTICE.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3%) will be allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and the STRAITS.

NOTICE.

On risks to all other ports, the Brokerage will be ten per cent. (10%) only.

NOTICE.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents, at 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1809. CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$20,000 on any one Building, or on the aggregate of all Insurances, such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

NOTICE.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, and other buildings, removed from Town, and their Contents, at 1 per cent. per annum.

NOTICE.

Other Dwelling Houses, and their Contents, at 1 per cent. per annum.

NOTICE.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, and their Contents, at 1 per cent. per annum.

NOTICE.

SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES. Not exceeding 10 days, 1 per cent. of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, 1 1/2 per cent. of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2 per cent. of the annual rate. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 2 1/2 per cent. of the annual rate. Above 6 months, and not exceeding 12 months, 3 per cent. of the annual rate.

NOTICE.

at 1093 Hongkong, 8th May, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERIGNED, HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$20,000 on any one Building, or on the aggregate of all Insurances, such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 17th April, 1875, at 3 p.m., At the Residence of Mr. JOSEPH HAUGHNESS, 9, Seymour Terrace, Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—Dining-room covered CHAIRS, COUCHES, and occasional TABLES, OAK TABLES, MIRRORS, CLOCKS, DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, PLATED GLASS, and CRACKED WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, &c., &c.

Auctions.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1/2. All lots, with all titles and from the description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
554 Hongkong, 12th April, 1875.

Auctions.

CANTON.
HOUSE FOR SALE.
THE HOUSE at present occupied by the Underigned, and known as the BRITISH WEST INDIAN EMBASSY AGENCY, will be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale) on the Premises, on
WEDNESDAY, the 5th May, at 11 o'clock A.M.
THOS. SAMPSON, 21d 580 Canton, 18th April, 1875.

Auctions.

TO be sold shortly, by PUBLIC AUCTION, unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.—A Pair of BAY ARABS, MAIL PHLETON, complete, with Harness, complete, the Property of T. F. F. Esq.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., at 542 Hongkong, 8th April, 1875.

Auctions.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
A. McDONALD and OTHERS
J. McDONALD and ANOTHER.
THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION, Under a Decree of the said Court, made on the 12th day of March, 1875, all that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate, being, and on the West side thereof, in the Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on the Praya, and measuring thereon One hundred feet; on the South side thereof on a Public Road, measuring thereon One hundred and twelve feet; on the East side thereof on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot Number One hundred and eighty-five; and measuring thereon Two hundred and thirty feet, and on the West side thereof on a Public Street, and measuring thereon Three hundred and forty feet, which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains in the Public Road, measuring six hundred square feet, and is registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot Number One hundred and eighty-five. For the unexpired term of Nine hundred and ninety-nine years commencing from Twenty-fifth day of June, 1861, at the Yearly Ground Rent of \$240, with the PATENT SILL thereon, and all WORKING GEAR, connected with the same, and all the BUILDINGS erected thereon, complete, and including all Machinery, and Blacksmith's Shops and Engine House. The above will be offered in One Lot, which will include the GOODWILL of the Business now carried on at the West Point Patent Sill. At the same time and place, will be sold the STEAM TUG, Blue Bell, measuring 75 feet over all, 14 ft. 6 in. Beam, 7 ft. 6 in. Hold, in complete order, and capable of 7 1/2 knots in hour, and COPER PATENTED.

Auctions.

Also, The STOCK, comprising—Yellow Metal, Copper Bars, and Bar and Angle Iron, Boiler Tubes, Rivets, Nuts and Bolts, Blacksmith's tools, Forges, Bellows and Anvils, Taps, and Dies. Copper and Iron Nails. Brass Screws, Chains of various sizes, Steel, &c., &c.

Auctions.

And, A QUANTITY OF TIMBER. The Ship can receive vessels of 1,500 tons, and has docked, and is capable of taking on board, and is in complete working order. TERMS OF SALE FOR THE MARINE LOT, PATENT SILL, AND BUILDINGS.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer of the Leasehold Property, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Before the delivery of the other Lots, Cash must be paid for the balance of the purchase money, and all the balance of the purchase money, and subject to the approval of the Court. Further Particulars can be obtained from Messrs. CALDWELL and BARRON, Solicitors, 2nd, Queen's Road.

Auctions.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, 227 Hongkong, 8th February, 1875.

Auctions.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company's Fire Department, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current rates, such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

Auctions.

THE BORME COMPANY, LIMITED, 1790 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874.

Auctions.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Auctions.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—MARINE RISKS. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Australia, and the East.

Auctions.

A BROKERAGE OF THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-HUNDRED PER CENT. (33 1/3%) will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.

Auctions.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.

Auctions.

A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premiums charged for insurances, such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

Auctions.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, at 1093 Hongkong, 9th July, 1874.

Auctions.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND

